

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NO.  <div style="text-align: center;">5426SI-2</div> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 35 CFR 1.5)  <div style="text-align: center;">10/581,565</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/JP2005/001790</div>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  <div style="text-align: center;">07 February 2005</div>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  <div style="text-align: center;">17 February 2004</div>
TITLE OF INVENTION <div style="text-align: center;">FATIGUE EVALUATION APPARATUS, FATIGUE EVALUATION METHOD, AND APPLICATION THEREOF</div>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kei MIZUNO, Satoshi NOZAKI, Koji YAMAGUCHI, Hiroshi MIZUMA, Masaaki TANAKA, Tetsuya SASABE, Hirihiko KURATSUNE, Yasuyoshi WATANABE, Suzuka ATAKA, and Yasushi NISHIDA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 10 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		

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21. The following fees are submitted:  <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee ..... \$300.00 <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee ..... \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee ..... \$500.00  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00</b></div>					Applicant use	Office use only
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250.00</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
	-100 =	/50 =		x <b>\$250.00</b>	\$	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))					\$	130.00
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims		- 20 =			x <b>\$50.00</b>	\$
Independent claims		- 3 =			x <b>\$200.00</b>	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)					+ <b>\$360.00</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>					\$	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>					\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) <b>\$40.00</b> per property					\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>					\$	130.00
<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>					/ / / / / / / / / / \$	
<b>Amount to be charged:</b>					/ / / / / / / / / / \$	

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

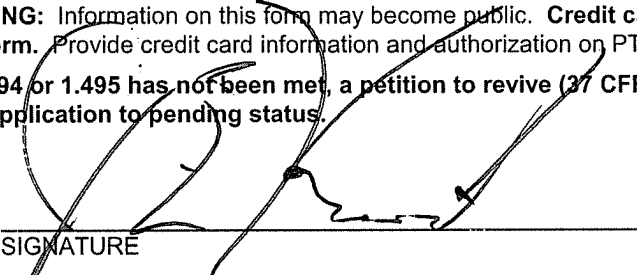
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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